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May 9, 2003

The Honorable Michael Copps Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., S W Washington, DC 20554

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Re: Proposed Changes to Multiple Ownership

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Dear Mr. Copps,

It is my understanding that there is a push to relax the FCC ownership rules. In that the number of radio & television stations owned by an individual or group could increase.

When the FCC was formed, those who brought the FCC about, did not wish to let someone have a monopoly, and squelch freedom of speech, by simply not letting someone else in the area not be heard.

We need the ability to hear multiple points of view, so that an informed decision can be made.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy Commissioner Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Ms Abernathy

I strongly urge you to not relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities all across our nation. Many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record of attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom, I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped ensure a healthy political debate in this country.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Copps:

I hope that you will not relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect us from media monopolies.

The proposed rule changes would allow media conglomerates to take near-total of the dissemination of radio and television news nearly everywhere in the United States. Many of the companies now lobbying you to relax the present broadcast ownership rules have proven by their past performance that they will attempt to keep viewpoints that oppose theirs off the air.

To preserve our freedom we Americans must hear more than a single point of view on important issues. Therefore I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that have so far helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

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Dear Mr. Powell:

I am writing this letter to ask you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from giant media monopolies. Proposed changes would allow media conglomerates each too much control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. These corporations that are lobbying the Federal Communications Commission to relax these ownership rules have a long history of trying to present only their own political viewpoint.

The American public has a right to hear more than one point of view on important issues. In order to help preserve our freedom and democracy, I ask you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that have helped foster healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

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Rockford, Illinois 61108-8111

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